

Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,185,000
PAID-UP £588,500

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [120]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Hongkong.
Chan Kit-shan, Esq., Hongkong.
H. Stollerfoht, Esq., Hongkong.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Parra Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [17]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [120]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £800,000
RESERVE FUND £275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "

A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [153]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
has a long record of GOOD SERVICES to refer to; its FUNDS, annually increasing, amount to £7,913,375. The premiums are moderate; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.

For particulars and rates, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th June, 1894. [743]

THE MEIJI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF TOKYO.
THE AGENCY of the above-named Company having this day been TRANSFERRED to the undersigned, they are now prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at CURRENT RATES.

For the MITSUBI BISHAN KAISHA, K. FUKUI, Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1894. [746]

GENERAL NOTICE.
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)
CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 £833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND £318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., Chairman, Hongkong.
LOU TEO SHUN, Esq., Hongkong.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.
MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1893. [192]

NOTICE.
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1894. [194]

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
TO-MORROW
(SATURDAY), 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1894,
at 2.45 P.M.

COMPETITION, SHORT RANGE CUP and SPOONS; Ranges, 500 and 600 yards; Seven Shots. Entrance fee, 30 cents.
G. K. MOORE,
Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1894. [146]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on MONDAY, 10th September, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1894, with the Report of the Directors and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th instant to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
R. LYALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1894. [897]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, on SATURDAY, 16th September, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1894. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 15th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1894. [927]

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH or FINAL CALL of FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, on the Shares issued at ONE DOLLAR has now been made.

NOTICE is also given that the CALL of FIFTY CENTS per Share, on the Shares issued in exchange for Shares in the Old Company has now been made. Both these Calls FALL DUE on the 10th September, and should be PAID to the Undersigned at No. 9, Praya Central, to whom the Scrip should be sent for endorsement.

By Order of the Board,
W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1894. [860]

LAUDATORY NOTICE.

LAUDATORY TREATMENT TO PASSENGERS on Board Messrs. JARDINE, MATHISON & Co's Steamers "TAISANG," "CHOY-SANG," and "CANTON."

WE, the Undersigned, have great pleasure in informing the Public that we have made many trips to the North on board the above-named Steamers, and that we have received excellent treatment in every respect from the CAPTAINS and COMPAGNONS on board the same during our voyages. The boys also serve us with great attention and care. Especially Mr. LEUNG SAM-UI, General Comprodor of the Company at Canton, has done everything in his power to please us and has given strict orders to the Servants to give us every satisfaction. It is our sincere hope that the Two Companies will have a very prosperous and lucrative business.

TOH YU SAM, SEUNG YUT PO, KAI TSIN CHEE, YUN YU TIEN, LEONG KAI CHEW, SIN TING YING.
Hongkong, 27th August, 1894. [917]

THE PHARMACY,
Under New and Experienced Management.

FLETCHER & Co., whilst thanking the community of Hongkong for past support, trust to merit a continuance of same by devoting close attention to Business and SUPPLYING with former GOODS of the BEST QUALITY only.

For the present Season we recommend with confidence:—
QUININE AND IRON TONIC.
SYRUP OF THE HYPOPHOSPHITES.
EFFERVESCENT CITRATE MAGNESIA.
VALENTINE'S MEAT JUICE.
LACTOPEPTINE.

A Large Assortment of NAIL, TOOTH, HAIR and SHAVING BRUSHES, also TOILET REQUISITES of every description always in Stock.

FLETCHER & Co.—FAMILY CHEMISTS, PERFUMERS, WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, &c.

FLETCHER & Co.,
No. 25, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

"DERMATOL,"
MANUFACTURED BY FARBERG, HICKEY & Co., Ltd., its effect in stimulating the circulation of blood, and in internal administration against diarrhoea, is described as amazing.

D. R. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE.
(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROCH.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHOID, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputable Chemist and Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export Import and Bank Company.

By order of the undersigned.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [144]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

TENNIS GOODS.

SALTER'S TENNIS BATS, from 12½ oz. to 16 oz.; Assorted Weights.
AYRES' TENNIS NETS and POLES.
AYRES' CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS BALLS.
AYRES' REGULATION TENNIS BALLS.
SALTER'S ALL-BUCK TENNIS SHOES.
SALTER'S CANVAS TENNIS SHOES.
MEASURING TAPES for MARKING COURTS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1894. [16]

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MOUNTS, all sizes.
Developing Dishes, white, brown and red.
Bynd Printing Frames, all sizes.
Little Wonder—Ruby Lamp.
Ruhrlux Lamps.
Wood Draining Racks.
Wood Clips—Vulcanite Forceps.
American Print Trimmers.

ROLLER SQUEEGES.
Cutting Glasses—Scales and Weights.
Orange and Ruby Glass.
Glass Funnel—Glass Measures.
Lignos Books—Filter Papers.
Vignetting Glasses Cut and Cast.
Adam's View Meters.
View Finders and Focusing Glasses.
Marion's Photographic Plates.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1894. [675]

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting

throughout

the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—

"CENTRAL,"

SHANGHAI.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCH, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF

SHIP AND ENGINE STORES

OF BEST BRANDS.

AGENTS FOR:—

INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.

PRICE'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.

BELL'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.

PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED

Hongkong, 16th July, 1894. TELEPHONE No. 97. [130]

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,

4, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [141]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pender's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and is close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE PHOTO, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [139]

Intimations.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

TERM begins on MONDAY, 3rd September, at 9 A.M. On account of the PLAGUE, His Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to REMIT THE FEES of June and July in the case of Boys absent during these months. FEES for August and September will be PAID AS USUAL.

NEW BOYS seeking Admission should, accompanied by GUARDIANS, present themselves on SATURDAY MORNING, 1st September, at 9 A.M., for Examination.

GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D.,
Headmaster.
Hongkong, 27th August, 1894. [916]

PEAK ACADEMY AND KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

THE above ACADEMY will be OPENED on MONDAY, 3rd September, at the TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

PUPILS will be ENROLLED on SATURDAY, 1st September, from 9 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. For Terms and Prospectus, Apply to

W. D. BRAIDWOOD, M.A. (Phil.),
Craigengower.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1894. [930]

BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE NEXT TERM will begin on TUESDAY, September 4th, at 9.30 A.M.

Mrs. BATEMAN,
Head Mistress.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1894. [928]

PEDESTRIAN CHALLENGE.

ARTHUR HANCOCK, Fifty Miles Champion of the World, hereby offers to give any Gentleman in Hongkong a start of ONE MILE in ONE HOUR'S Walk, or FOUR MILES start in 25 MILES, for a STAKE or PURSE subscribed by the Sporting Community of Hongkong.

An early acceptance of this Challenge will oblige, addressed to
ARTHUR HANCOCK,
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 28th August, 1894. [925]

NORTH BORNEO AND LABUAN REVENUE FARMS.

TENDERS will be received by the SECRETARY to the GOVERNOR, SANDAKAN, on or before 30th November next, for the following REVENUE FARMS for 1895:—

OPIMUM FARMS, North Borneo & Labuan.
SPIRIT FARMS, North Borneo & Labuan.
PAWN BROKING FARMS, North Borneo and Labuan.

TOBACCO FARMS, Labuan only.
CUSTOMS FARMS OF IMPORT and EXPORT DUTIES, North Borneo.

GAMBLING RESTRICTION for North Borneo only.

BLACHAN, BIRDSNEST, WHARF DUES and MARKET DUES, North Borneo only.

TENDERS for the OPIMUM may be made for the whole Territory and Labuan, or for each Province separately.

For Particulars, apply to
H. L. DALRYMPLE,
Agent for the
British North Borneo Company,
Hongkong.
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PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

12, GLENEALY BUILDINGS.
Mrs. GILLANDERS.
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1894. [752]

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GIVE ESTIMATES for FITTING the PATENT PROCESS ON LAND and MARINE BOILERS for BURNING CHARBONNAGES COAL DUST.

GORDON & Co.,
BOWRINGTON FOUNDRY,
East Point.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1894. [893]

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND GLASGOW.

19, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 24th August, 1894. [907]

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS.

MASTERS of Vessels arriving here CAN NOT BE TOO PARTICULAR as to the SOURCE of supply of FRESH WATER, more especially during the present epidemic.

J. W. KEW & Co.'s GRAM WATER-BOATS enable them to SUPPLY VESSELS with any quantity of PURE FRESH WATER, with the greatest despatch and at moderate rates.

Call the "W." Commercial Code.
Office 14, Praya Central, Hongkong, 14th June, 1894. [899]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"STRATH" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship

"STRATHDON,"
Captain Johnston, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 31st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1894. [906]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

"FOKLEN,"
Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd September, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1894. [912]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"ANGVILL,"
Captain Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 4th Sept.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1894. [926]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN,"
Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 5th proximo, at 4 P.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1894. [898]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"MACDUFF,"
Porter, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about THURSDAY, the 13th September.

To be followed by the
S.S. "ENERGIA," about 30th September.

And
S.S. "STRATHLEVEN," about 10th October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th August, 1894. [884]

SAILING VESSELS.

AVAILABLE FOR CHARTER.

THE British Bark

"WILLIAM LE LACHEUR,"
773 tons register, C. H. Dodd, Master, will be due here from Singapore shortly.

For particulars, apply to
CHAN YEW SHAN,
TSUN TAI SHOP,
No. 28, Aberdeen Street.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1894. [915]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"SILBERHORN,"
Gibbs, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1894. [705]

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 313 L.T. American Bark

"GEORGE S. HOMER,"
Hemson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1894. [893]

Consignees.

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"ASWAN,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 4th proximo, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd proximo,

there are less than twelve to fifteen thousand. These troops are mostly Manchus, and are armed with Winchester repeating rifles. Against these troops the Japanese have only succeeded in sending to the front up to date about 3,200 men. The force sent is very insufficient.

Since the King of Korea fell into the power of the Japanese on the 23rd of July, other officers have been selected for the more important posts in the provinces. Several have essayed to enter upon their duties, but have not been successful. The men who have just been appointed Governors of the different provinces have absolutely no control over the people, and anarchy reigns supreme throughout the land. I fear that the Japanese demonstration of the year of grace 1894 will prove no better than the awful blood-curdling strife of 1892. The Koreans are not likely to reform as suggested by the Japanese, and instead of bettering her position in the peninsula, Japan will find the course of events as in the very reverse.—*Kobe Herald.*

WAR NEWS FROM TIENTSIN.

A correspondent, who left Shanghai last Tuesday for Tientsin, writes from that port on the 18th inst. as follows:—At Chefoo we were told that the Peking Squadron of the Chinese fleet, consisting of ten large ships and four torpedo boats had left for the unknown. Yesterday morning, however, ten ships of the said squadron followed us into Taku, keeping at a respectable distance from the shore. What has become of the other four I know not. Malignant tongues already say that the Japanese fleet has destroyed them. We will wait and see. Admiral Ting, as was expected, landed at Tientsin and took the afternoon train with us to Tientsin. He is a tall, thin man, with scanty white hair, a "gentleman" and probably he is himself more at home on land than sea. Several of the "Peking" line-of-mailers left Tientsin yesterday afternoon, loaded with "black diamonds," and they will probably be conveyed by the ships of the Peking Squadron, which probably require the coal for their own use at Wei-hai-wei or elsewhere. Victory 11 is said to be exceedingly vexed because the Chinese fleet appeared to be of no use, whatever. Two lines of contact torpedo boats have been laid within the Taku Bar, but outside the Boom and Charles Barrier, and one line inside the mouth of the Peiho River, and it is now dangerous for steamers to come here. I am told that people fear a shelling of the natives against their oppressive rulers, and all foreign missionaries ought to withdraw from all parts of the interior to the Treaty Ports without delay and arm for the fray. The French gunboat *Lion* and the German gunboat *Wolf* are here; other animals may follow them.—*China Gazette.*

The following items are from the *Peking & Tientsin Times* of August 18th:—The Russian Minister, Count Cassini, has left Tientsin for Chefoo.

The postal courier from Peking to Tientsin was stopped by Chinese soldiers at Chan-cha-wan on Thursday.

The French gunboat *Lion* has arrived at the port. The German gunboat *Wolf* is expected to reach the Tientsin tomorrow.

The telegram from London stating that the Japanese fleet had defeated the Chinese fleet near Yokohama is incorrect, as on Thursday the Chinese fleet was shelled off Shan-hai-kuan, and yesterday it left the Peiho bar.

The United States Consul and Mr. Tenney were early in the Tientsin native city recently, while on their way to the Victory's Yard. Mr. Tenney should be taken to protect off all foreigners from the insults of the ignorant populace, who seem to be unable to understand the most elementary international obligation.

The Tientsin press have for sale, at the very low price of \$3.00 per set of five volumes, the English translation of *The Peking Gazette* from July 1st, 1897, to February 24th, 1891. As this translation was executed with great care by competent scholars, it should be useful to students of Chinese history, and to all Chinese officials during the period embraced. It is well printed on good paper, and each of the five volumes contains a copious index of contents.

On the 15th inst., about 2 o'clock in the afternoon while the floating bridge was being opened for the salt ships to pass, there came a wheelbarrow loaded with a heavy load, who pushed his wheelbarrow from a very high bridge to a low one. As the momentum of the wheelbarrow was great, it was not possible to stop the result was that both the wheelbarrow and the wheelbarrow fell into the river. It is said that the wheelbarrow was up in a few minutes, but the man never appeared again.

As there has been so much rain of late the river overflows its banks at several places of which Hsiao Lin Ching is one, the men of the village being afraid that the water would cover their village, built a back with poles, planks and mud on the 14th inst., which was effective. On the next day about 8 o'clock in the evening, a man tried to steal the planks. Fortunately he was seen by the villagers, otherwise the water would have come straight in. The man was caught and sent to the Tientsin district magistrate's yard to be punished.

Consular notifications have been issued by the British Consul at Tientsin enjoining the strict observance of neutrality upon all British subjects during the continuance of the present unhappy war between China and Japan. He also states that he has been requested by the Chinese authorities to notify to masters of British steamers entering the port of Taku that they should go very slowly when within one mile of the black buoy so as to avoid running into torpedoes, &c. The Consul further notifies that he has been instructed by H. B. M. Minister at Peking to inform British subjects that he has strongly urged the Admiral on the station to send a gunboat to the Settlement.

We have heard nothing about any statement being made for the outrage on the people on board the *Chungking*. We are not desirous of pressing hardly on the Chinese authorities in a time of difficulty, but we cannot too earnestly impress on them the necessity of prompt action in cases of this kind. Every apology and reparation will be without effect. To be acceptable it should be prompt and sufficient. We have no doubt about the good will of the Viceroy, but he is hampered in every direction from all sorts of motives, most of them of the basest kind. If what the Japanese *ex-charge d'affaires* relates of the state of things at Peking be true, it is very disgraceful. The crisis demands that all China should be united. It is the President Lincoln's homely illustration, they engage in "swapping horses while crossing the stream," they will inevitably bring on their country disaster and humiliation and perhaps ruin. The business in hand is the war, and to its successful conduct and speedy termination the efforts of every official mind in China should be solely directed.

EXTRAORDINARY DEALS AT WHIST.

In the playing of cards a number of strange and remarkable hands have, on several occasions, been developed, and particularly at the game of whist. In Dundee four gentlemen had been playing together for about two hours with the ordinary results, when one of them, after having dealt, found his hand to consist of the entire thirteen trumps. All the time two packs of cards had

been alternately used, and this occurred after one of them had been shuffled and cut in the usual manner.

In another case in the East Indies a pack of cards was in service which had been played with before, and these were shuffled and cut in the usual way. When the pack had been dealt out, the dealer (spades), his partner had eleven clubs, his antagonist on the left hand twelve hearts, and the one on the right twelve diamonds.

At the Union Whist Club of Boulogne on one occasion a player dealt himself and partner, in the course of an ordinary game, the twenty-six red cards, while their opponents fell the twenty-six black.

The most notorious hand of whist ever played is that known as "the Duke of Cumberland's hand." It has never been definitely settled how this hand came to be dealt, but such a peculiar combination naturally suggests suspicions of foul play. However, the fact remains that the Duke, playing in the rooms at Bath, held in his hands king, knave, nine, seven of trumps (clubs); ace, king of diamonds; ace, king, queen, knave of hearts; and ace, king, queen of spades; and yet was unable to secure a single trick, and moreover, lost a bet of £20,000 upon the hand.

The incredible result was achieved as follows:—The Duke, of course, led with a trump and found his partner void in that suit. His left hand adversary (whom we may call "Y") having ace, queen, ten, eight, and his right-hand adversary "Z" the remaining five trumps and no diamonds, the consequence was that "Z" trumped diamonds twice, and "Y" "sitting over" the Duke with better trumps, after taking the sixth trick, had the lead with the seven remaining diamonds, and thus "Y" and "Z" made the thirteen tricks.

A famous strange hand at whist is the "Yarborough hand," so called from an Earl of Yarborough who held it. This hand contained no card above nine. The earl, who gave his name to this hand, was for many years in the practice of laying £10,000 to £1 against the occurrence of this hand, and as the bet was very freely taken, the earl must have realized a handsome sum, as the real odds are 1,827 to 1. Considering the number of times that we read of a dealer finding himself with a hand counting thirteen trumps, it seems difficult to credit that the odds against the occurrence of this combination are 158,753,389 to 1. Yet these are the true odds, provided the cards are properly shuffled. In the majority of the cases which occur the odds are much less, owing to imperfect shuffling, especially when playing with a new pack of cards.

One of the most painful affairs which ever occurred connected with the game of whist was the De Roos trial, in which Lord de Roos (the premier baron of England) was convicted of cheating at play. Lord de Roos was a skillful player, and increased his legitimate chances of gain by almost invariably having an honour when it was his deal by a well-known trick of card-sharps called *sauter le coup*. It was a well-known saying of Lord Hertford:—"What would you do if you saw a man cheating at cards?" "Bet upon him to be sure." It is to be feared that some of his lordship's noble friends were accustomed to act upon this maxim. It was in the course of this trial that a distinguished whist player stated in evidence that his winnings at whist had averaged £1,500 a year for twenty years.

AND THIS IS ONE OF THEM.

There are some truths that ought to be blown through a million speaking trumpets every hour; that ought to be printed in big type on the front page of every newspaper; that ought to be painted on every signboard at the crossroads; that ought to be taught in every school. And this is one of them: There is no such thing as a tonic medicine.

People talk of "tonics" and doctors talk of "tonics." Pah! When a country is discovered in which no food stuffs are ever raised or imported, and in which the men, women, and children are all well and hearty, we may conclude they subsist on some sort of "tonic." The mischief this delusion about tonics has done is beyond calculation. It leads the sick to lean on broken reeds, to expect relief from a source from which it is simply impossible that relief can come, to waste money in buying "tonics," and precious time in waiting for these alleged "tonics" to work miracles.

Mr. Thomas Foster, of 15, Chatham Place, Adelaide Street, Hull, in an account of a recent illness says, among other things, this: "I then tried stomach tonics, but they did me no good."

Suppose we have his whole story, which is short, and make our comments on it afterwards. He says: "Up to the month of June, 1891, I was strong and healthy. At that time I fell into a low, weak condition. I felt languid and heavy, and was always tired. I had a foul taste in the mouth, and a dreadful pain in the chest and sides after eating, whilst my stomach was like a burning fire. I was much troubled with wind, which seemed to roll all over me, and I had a constant belching and rising in my throat. I was in agony day and night, and for hours I walked about the room rubbing my chest in the effort to obtain relief. I lost a deal of sleep, and felt worse tired in the morning than when I went to bed. Gradually I became weaker and weaker until I had hard work to follow my employment, for I was in misery all the time."

"I went to a doctor, who sounded me and gave me medicines, but I got no relief, and after taking his medicines for a month, I left off going to him. I then tried stomach tonics and other medicines, but nothing did me any good. In this state I continued weak after weak, growing more feeble all the while. I felt that if I did not soon find a remedy I should be done for altogether."

"In October, 1891, a book was left at my house telling of a medicine called Mother Selig's Curative Syrup, and describing a case like mine that had been cured by it. As I had often heard this medicine well spoken of, I made up my mind to try it, and got a bottle from Mr. Cousins, in Anley Road. After I had taken two doses, I felt grateful relief, and before I had quite finished the bottle I was completely cured, and have since been in the best of health."

"I thank God that this medicine was ever made known to me. Otherwise I should have been in my grave before now. I will never again allow any man to write me concerning the facts here set forth. Yours truly (Singed), Thomas Foster, 15, Chatham Place, Adelaide Street, Hull, March 24th, 1892."

Now let us see. The symptoms of Mr. Foster's complaint are easily recognizable. He suffered from indigestion and dyspepsia. The medicines administered by his physician or purchased by himself proved useless because they were not addressed to the disease with which he was actually afflicted, but possibly to one or more of its symptoms. To abolish any existing ailment it is always, *consequenter* must work at—*cause* more consequences.

The "stomach tonic" which Mr. Foster hoped might relieve him may have done so for a moment on precisely the same principle that a sharp application of whip and spur wakes up a tired horse, not by giving him strength, but by rousing his nervous force, with a deeper reaction to follow. That's how it was and will be.

Mother Selig's Curative Syrup restored this gentleman to real and genuine health by cleansing his system of the poison of disease, by removing the obstacles and enabling the stomach to retain and digest food. A very simple thing, yet how hard to accomplish, oh! my masters.

This remedy does it, however, as is testified by a host of witnesses all over the world—witnesses who are more in praise of its merits than you would have time to read.—*Editor.*

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THE "NEW VICTORIA HOTEL" WILL OPEN TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), SEPTEMBER 1ST.

MADAR & FARMER, Proprietors. Hongkong, 31st August, 1894. 1915

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1885.

16TH DRAWING.

INTEREST DUE AND DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the OFFICES of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 1st day of September, 1894.

Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the undersigned. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st August, 1894. 1938

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST RETURN of CAPITAL amounting to \$750 per Share has been DECLARED in this matter. SHAREHOLDERS on the Register can obtain PAYMENT of this on producing their SCRIP to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 20th September, 1894, and on signing the Form of Receipt to be obtained at the said Bank. Hongkong, 31st day of August, 1894. J. GOOSMANN, Liquidator. 1939

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE—MEXICAN DOLLARS. Current in this Colony, and weighing 7.17, in Exchange for Sterling Bills Drawn at day sight, on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M. on TUESDAY, the 4th September, 1894.

The Tenders to state the total amount required (in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100. The Tenders to be in duplicate and in sealed covers addressed to the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills." The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved. WILLIAM L. BARR, Colonel, Chief Paymaster, China. Her Majesty's Treasury Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 31st August, 1894. 1936

FOR SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

"ARROYO." Captain R. Samson, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th September. For Freight, apply to TATA & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 31st August, 1894. 1937

"STRATH" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "STRAT-DOON," FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th September, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th September, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th September, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 31st August, 1894. 1909

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's Wharf, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

PRICETEN CENTS. Copies ordered from the Office will be charged the usual rate—25 cents.

Advertisers are reminded that the *Hongkong Telegraph* has by far the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on application. Hongkong, 11th October, 1891.

FOR SALE.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY, issued from the Office of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, is the best and most complete work of the kind ever published in ASIA. The Directory contains all the latest and most reliable statistics concerning China, Japan and all the other Countries in the Far East, with a mass of varied information on many interesting subjects unrivalled by any similar publication in any part of the World.

PRICE\$3.00 To be obtained from all Bookellers in China, Japan, the Straits Settlements, &c., and at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 16th January, 1894.

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